Reading Monster Homework— Students will create a Reading Monster. This is a family project meant to encourage your child to read. Hopefully this will be a great way to motivate your child to do their 20 minutes of reading each night and help make it a fun habit. Each child has chosen a colored paper bag, a pair of monster eyes and a great set of monster reading lips. How you choose to decorate your monster is entirely up to you and what you have on hand! Your child has also set a reading goal for the year. This goal is on their tag included with their materials. Please try to incorporate this on your reading monster in some way. Get creative, but most importantly have fun! The reading monsters are due on Monday, September 12th.

Feed Your Reading Monsters— Become a better reader by feeding your reading monster. While our monsters visit our classroom they will need to be fed. Reading monsters have a big appetite and love to digest a good book. You will feed your monster by filling out the slips included in your materials. The slips need to be returned to school and fed to your monster. You can start right away. Let me know if you need more slips and I will send them home in your child's folder. The top five best fed monsters will receive a prize on our Hooray for Reading Day Celebration on Friday, September 16th.

Hooray For Reading Day— On Friday, September 16th we will celebrate reading with a whole day spent doing fun reading activities. Please have your child send in their favorite stuffed animal to read with. I would also like to have a special snack and drink for the class. For the snack I would like your help sending in items so the students can make a monster mix (trail mix) with items such as pretzels, M &Ms, raisins, cheerios, teddy grahams, banana chips, chocolate chips, marshmallows, etc. Any juice or drink pouch will work fine. If you have any good ideas, let us know. I will start an E-Mail for sign-up once this letter has gone home. Please “respond all” so that we don’t double up on any items. Thank you ahead of time for making this a fun day to celebrate the great readers your children are and supporting their reading goals this year!!